The Groome-porters lawes

at Mawe, to be obſerued in fulfilling the *due orders of the Game.*

1. If you chaunge hands, it is the loſſe of the Set,
2. If you renounce, it is the loſſe of the Set.
3. If you leade when your Mate ſhoulde, it is the loſſe of that game and vied cardes.
4. If you loſe dealing, it is the loſſe of fower cardes, but if the loſer of the dealing deale not againe, you acquite the fower, and no gaine to either of both parties.
5. If you looke either on ỹ aſked carde, or the bottome carde, it is the loſſe of that game and vied cardes, in whom the fault is found.
6. If you roub (not hauing the Ace) you loſe fower, & al the vied cards although you lay downe the ſame carde which you tooke vp.
7. If you make out the carde when your Mate rubbeth it is the loſſe of fower, for the roubber muſt make out the carde himſelfe.
8. If you turne vp the Ace of Hartes you gaine fower thereby.
9. If you turne vp the Ace of Hartes, and thereby make either partie aboue xxvi. the contrary part muſt haue Liuings, but if the contrary parte bee xxv. by meanes whereof Liuings lets them out, then is he who turned vp the Ace of Hartes to make for the Set, ſo that he make not one Game nor the firſt Tricke, without the conſent of both parties.
10. The partie that aſketh a carde, may not vie any carde, before the firſt tricke be played.
11. You may not vie it after your card is led, but the cõtrary part may.
12. Three cardes croſſed, no carde by any meanes giuen backe.
13. Neither partie may giue backe his owne vied card, though none be croſſed.
14. You may not aſke a carde to ſet the contrary parte or your ſelfe at Liuings or out.
15. Prouided alwaies, that if the contrary parte bee xxiii. or aboue, by reaſon that fower ſets the other partie behinde the Liuings, it ſhalbe lawfull for the partie which is behinde to aſke a carde, although the carde ſo aſked put the other to Liuings.
16. Prouided alſo that if you meane to lead a helpe, you may vie it vpon your owne aſked carde, ſo as it be done before the helpe be out of your hand, the contrary part may pledge you a card after he ſeeth your helpe vpon the boord, ſo as it be done before his owne card be played.